tion pro phylaxis against nutritional anae-mia immunisation with Tetanus toxoid, Expansion of MTP (Medical Termination •of Piegnancy) families and supplementary nutrition under ICDS schemes.

Setting tip of a third airline

334. SHRI CHITTA BASU;

SHRI RAMKRISHNA MAZUM-DER;

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

SHRI SURAT PRASAD;

SHRI'M. A. BABY;

SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI;

- Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a third Airline in joint sector to run domestic services j and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY. OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) There is no such proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of tek-conununcatious equipment

335. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMU NICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the import of telecommu-nications equipments in the remaining years of the Seventh Five Year Plan is likely to increase more than the previous years;

(b) if so, what are the projections for import in 1986-87, 1987-88, 1988-89 and 1989-90;

(c) what will be the break up of import's in each of the above periods in respect of telephone exchanges, long distance media, satellite systems, under-ground cables, testing instruments and other equipment, separately;

(d) what are the targets for imports in each of the 3 years in respect of new services lite radio paging, cellular mobile radio, facsimile, and videotext, separately;

(e) what is the extent to which the Indian manufacturers will be able to meet the demand in respect of equipment mentioned in the parts (c) and (d) by *1989-90;* and

(f) whether the Indian manufacturers will be given opportunity fo_r supplies before resorting to imports and if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE • MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The estimated value for imports based on the presently approved outlay of Rs. 4010 crores is as fellows;

S.No.	Year	Likely imports in crores of Rs. (FOB)
1	1986-87	150·00
2	1987-88	160·00
3	1988-89	200·00
4	1989-90	95·00

(c) The break-up of imports during the four years of the 7th Plan for different type' of equipment is given in the enclosed statement, *(See* below).

(d) Equipment for extension of radio paging service in Delhi and introduction of Cellular mobile, radio and radio paging service at Bombay is programmed for import during 1987-88 and 1988-89 Further expansion of existing services and Introduction of existing] new services of other

places will depend on the availability of resources.

(e) Major part of the telecomr* equipment requirement wil] be met from indigenous sources except for those items where indigenous capacity cannot be setup during the Plan period.

(f) Imports are made only when indigenous capacity for a given type »f equipment /s inadequate or not available indigenously.

Statement

Proposed Import of Telecom. Equipment (in crores of rupees).

	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89	1989-90
1. Telephone Exchange Equipment	90	38	25	3
2. Long Distance Media	12	62	115	40
3. Satellite Systems	9	5	10	11
4. Underground Cables	26	31	24	..
5. Testing Instruments	8	3	4	2
6. Other Equipment	5	21	22	39

Eradication of Illiteracy in the Country

336. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL;

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that illiteracy still persists in several parts «f the country;

(b) whether Central Government have taken any steps t_0 eradicate the illiteracy in the country during the last three, years; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the guidelines issued in this regard by the Central Government to the State Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI); (a) 'and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government $_0$f India have accorded high priority to the Adult Education Programme which envisages removal of illiteracy in the age group of 15-35, by its inclusion in the Minimum Needs Programme and Twenty Point Programme since Sixth Plan. The State Governments , 'and Union Territory Administrations have been advised to: — "

(a) cover, on priority basis, all the districts having literacy rate" below National average;

(b) ensure that at 1^{east} 50 per cent of the learners enrolled in the Adult Education Centres are women, 30. per • cent Scheduled Caltes and 16 per cent Scheduled Tribes;